

JOINT RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF ANY MONEY THAT MAY BE DUE THE STATE OF IOWA FROM THE UNITED STATES, ON CLAIMS THAT HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE DISALLOWED, FOR MONEY ADVANCED BY THE STATE DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

WHEREAS, Certain claims of the State of Iowa for money advanced by the State during
2 the civil war have been disallowed or rejected by the United States ; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed a portion of such claims are valid and should be collected.

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa now has an agent appointed under authority of joint reso-
2 lution No. 16, of the Twentieth General Assembly, for the purpose of prosecuting claims
3 against the United States for a refund of the direct tax paid according to the provisions of
4 the act of August 5, 1861, and also for a refund of interest on money advanced by the State
5 during the civil war.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

That the Governor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contract
2 with said agent in regard to the prosecution of any claims, other than those refer-
3 red to in the joint resolution No. 16, of the Twentieth General Assembly, as he may deem
4 for the best interest of the State ; provided, that the compensation agreed upon between the
5 Governor and said agent shall be paid only after the recovery of the claim in whole or in
6 part, and is not to be paid out of any other funds. And provided, the State shall not other-
7 wise be liable for any expense whatever attending the prosecution of such claim.